

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if this were not in the statute we wouldn't have that kind of a lawsuit being filed, would we?

SENATOR JONES: They are in other states being filed I know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does this statute apply to other states?

SENATOR JONES: Not this statute, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why are you going to tell me to put a piece of poor legislation on Nebraska's statutes when it cannot even stop lawsuits from being brought in other states where the problem might exist. In other words, if your child has whooping cough, why should I give the medicine to Senator Witek's child? Does that make sense?

SENATOR JONES: I understand what you're talking about.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But does it make sense?

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, it make sense. Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I see why you're a senator and not a doctor. Thank you, Senator Jones. Members of the Legislature, I think what Senator Jones meant to say was no, that that shouldn't be done. I'm just having a little fun with him. There is nothing of value that this bill can bring to us. But, Senator Jones, before you leave I want to ask you a question. Which group asked you to bring this bill? Could we get that on the record, please?

SENATOR JONES: Several rural groups did, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which rural groups? Can you name some of them?

SENATOR JONES: I can name two or three of them, the Nebraska Cattlemen and the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well the Nebraska Farm Bureau is not a rural